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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS NACB COLLECTIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NONALIGNED CONFERENCE: MIDDLE EAST ASPECTS

REFS: (A) HAVANA 1336, (B) HAVANA 1343, (C) HAVANA 1386

SUMMARY. EMBASSY BELIEVES EGYPTIAN DEL FULLY JUSTIFIED
IN CONSIDERING NACB COMMUNIQUE ON MIDDLE EAST "SUCCESS".
END SUMMARY.

1. OUR READING OF NONALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU
COMMUNIQUE ON MIDDLE EAST (REF C) IS THAT EGYPTIAN
ASSERTION THAT COMMUNIQUE A "SUCCESS" FULLY JUSTIFIED.
SADAT HAS CONTINUALLY REITERATED NECESSITY FOR "COM-
PREHENSIVE" SOLUTION, PARTICULARLY RESOLUTION OF
PALESTINIAN PROBLEM AND WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES. ONLY PORTIONS OF COMMUNIQUE NOT COMPATIBLE
WITH GOE PUBLIC POSITION (ALTHOUGH FREQUENTLY VOICED
PRIVATELY) ARE CRITICISMS OF U.S. EFFORTS "TO LIQUIDATE
PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. . ."; U.S. "THREATS TO USE FORCE
AGAINST PETROLEUM PRODUCING COUNTRIES. . ."; AND U.S.
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SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL GIVEN ITS "EXPANSIONIST POLICY".

2. WE ARE NOT SUGGESTING THAT EGYPT WOULD NOT HAVE
PREFERRED AN ENDORSEMENT OF SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE,
BUT GIVEN NUMBER OF RADICAL ARABS ON NACB (WHILE EGYPT
ONLY OBSERVER) AND ANTI-SADAT RESOLUTIONS OF 9TH ISLAMIC
FORMIN CONFERENCE (JIDDA 3883 - NOTAL), BELIEVE EGYPTIAN

REPS HAVE REASON TO BE SATISFIED. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,
GOE WORKED HARD ON YUGOSLAVS, INDIANS, SRI LANKANS AND
OTHER MODERATES WITHIN NAM AND WERE RELATIVELY CONFIDENT
THAT THEY COULD COUNT ON THESE STATES TO PREVENT ANY
CONDEMNATION OF SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE. WE BELIEVE
THEY SUCCEEDED ALTHOUGH RADICAL ARABS NO DOUBT WILL CLAIM
CONTRARY. MATTHEWS

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